

MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

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M. STERLING, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1893.

NO. 21

ORDINANCE.

ordained by the Mayor
and Councilmen of the City
of Sterling, Ky.:

It shall be unlawful for
any to conduct any business, or
any occupation, hereinafter
in the city of Mt. Sterling,
having previously obtained a
license, as prescribed by this
ordinance, under a penalty of double
the amount of the license required—not
exceeding one hundred dollars in any
year.

All licenses shall be issued by the
City Clerk, upon compliance, by the
person applying thereto, with all the
requirements and conditions prescribed
by law or ordinance.

Art. 2. No license shall be delivered by the Clerk to any one until the
tax thereon has been paid in full, under a penalty of not less than five
dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Art. 3. All license shall expire on
December 31st, next after they are
issued.

Art. 4. When a license usually
granted by the year, and which is to
expire on December 31st, will expire
in less than a year, it shall only be
paid in proportion to the length of
time which will elapse before its ex-
piration, but fractions of months to be
considered full months.

Art. 5. When a license not herein
provided for is required, it shall be
issued by the Clerk, upon such
terms and conditions, and for such
time as may be prescribed by the City
Council.

Art. 6. Any of the unexpired
time of license herein permitted, may
be transferred by the holder, with the
consent of the City Council, expressed
by ordinance or resolution, but no
money shall be refunded on any li-
cense granted by said City Council.

Art. 7. The tax on licenses shall
be as follows:

To sell malt and vinous liquors,
in any quantity, per year. \$250 00
To sell by retail, in less quanti-
ties than a quart at a time,
spirituous, vinous and malt
liquors, per year. 3500 00

Art. 8. To persons who are mer-
chants, in good faith, engaged in car-
rying on a bona-fide mercantile busi-
ness, other than the sale of liquors by
retail. To retail spirituous liquors at
their store-houses, in quantities not
less than a quart, the liquor not to be
brought on their premises, or adjacent
thereto, per year. 2000 00

Art. 9. To persons who are drug-
ists, in good faith, to retail spirituous
or vinous liquors at their drug store,
in quantities not less than a quart, the
liquor not to be drunk on the prem-
ises, or adjacent thereto, and to sell
in quantities less than a quart, for
medical purposes only, on the pre-
scription of a regular practicing physi-
cian, per year. 50 00

On each coal cart, per year. 3 00

On each express agent or com-
pany, per year. 10 00

On each omnibus, per year. 10 00

On each cart, wagon or dray
which hauls merchandise for
pay per year. 3 00

On each hack, carriage or
other vehicle used for car-
rying passengers for pay,
per year. 5 00

Same, per day. 1 50

On each billiard or pool table,
per year. 100 00

On each additional table, per
year. 50 00

On each pigeon-hole, or other
table on which games are
played, per year. 50 00

On each nail or tea pin, or
hollow silex, per year. 100 00

On each auctioneer, per year.
..... 10 00

..... " day.

On each clavier or manegarie,
either or both, given in Mt.
Sterling, Ky., or within half
mile of the limits thereof,
per day. 50 00

Other exhibition or perform-
ance with same, either under
the same canvas or adja-
cent thereto. 100 00

On each traveling theatrical
performance, minstrel show,
or other exhibition given in
Mt. Sterling. 2 50

On each insurance company, fire, life, accident or guaran- tee, per year.	15 00
On each air, cap or target gun, per year.	10 00
Same, per day.	2 00
On each laundry, or laundry agent, per year.	50 00
On each flying Dutchman, fly- ing American, Merry-go- round, and all such machines of a like character which runs for compensation, per week.	10 00
Peddlers, or itinerant retailers of goods, wares or mechani- cals of any description, per year.	100 00
Same, per day.	0 00
(But no person shall be deemed a peddler, under this article, for selling agricultural implements, sewing machines, portable mills, books, pamph- lets, paper, meat, stoneware, or farm or garden products, maps, or charts, stationery, cast- ings of plaster of paris, nor merchandise, or their agent, for settling by sample.)	15 00
On each skating rink, per year, Same, per week.	2 50
On each pair of scales, on any public street or thoroughfare of said city, which weighs for receives compensation, per year.	20 00
On same, where they do not so situate.	10 00
It is further ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky.	15 00
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2nd. The City Physician shall be paid an annual salary of \$250, to be paid quarterly, and shall be required to furnish the medicines.	20 00
3rd. The City Weigher shall be paid an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, and he shall make a report of same to the Council at its monthly meetings, and take a voucher for his commissions, and pay the gross receipts to the Treasury; and take his receipt therefrom.	20 00
This ordinance shall go into effect on January 1, 1894.	20 00
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Christmas Day at Episcopal Church.

Holy Communion at 9 a.m.; Morning service and sermon at 10 a.m.

The following will be the program at the 10 o'clock service:

"As With Gladness Men of Old
Yearn and Gloriate," "Rejoice, Ye
Meek," "Laws of Peace," "Jubilate
Hymn," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Hymn," "Come Upon the Midnight Clear
O'er Earth," "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Processional Hymn, "Guide Me Thou Great Jehovah."

The choir of twenty voices will be
vested in cassocks and cottas for the
first time at the 10 o'clock service.

Any young men or boys with good
voices who will join the choir can
make application for admittance to
Mrs. Samuels, organist, or Mr. H. E.
Jephson, choir master.

All strangers at the service will re-
ceive a hearty and cordial welcome.

The Other Kind Live There.

A Boston clergyman a short time
ago was anxious to refer to a book
called "Seekers After God." Banning
bookstores and libraries for it, is
finally recalled to mind that a Chi-
cago friend, who is a clergyman, had
frequently quoted from it, so he wrote
him to look about in Chicago
bookstores and buy the book for him
if possible. By telegram came the
startling reply: "No Seekers After
God in Chicago."

Railroad Tax Cases.

A Frankfort special says: "The
Court of Appeals has overruled all
petitions for rehearing in the recent
decided railroad tax cases. The
plaintiffs are certified to the local
Circuit Court, which, at its January
term, under the recent ruling, will
have to decide most of these cases in
favor of the State. All of which will
result in the State's receiving several
hundred thousand dollars on back
taxes."

Boneless cod fish at R. M. & T. K.
Barney.

THE CAREERS.

OF Generals Who Were the Gray.

"What has become of the Confederate
Generals?" is a question very
often asked but not so easily answered.
Only those who have undertaken such a
task can appreciate its immensity and
trouble, but if it serves its purpose
I shall be content.

To begin with those of the highest
rank, of the five full Generals of the
Confederate Army none survive.
There were 21 Lieutenant Generals in
the Confederate Army from first to
last, and of these all were from the
United States Army but four, namely,
Richard Taylor, N. B. Forrest, Wade
Hampton and John B. Gordon. Of
them the following are living: James
Longstreet, Stephen Lee, Early, Buck-
ner, Wheeler and A. P. Stuart, besides
two of those not from the United
States Army mentioned above.

Gustavus W. Smith is the ranking
Major General living and makes his
home in New York City. W. W.
Martin lives at Natchez, and is a rail-
road President. L. L. Lomax makes his
home in Virginia, but is in the War
Records Bureau here in Washington
Post. Frank C. Armstrong, the
best United States Indian Inspector
the Government ever had, for he was
born in the Choctaw Nation, is now
Assistant Commissioner of Indian Af-
fairs. Hume lives in Memphis, Tenn.,
where he was Governor of Arkansas
and lives at Little Rock. Colquitt
was Governor of Georgia, and is a
United States Senator from that
State. Dibrell for a long time was a
member of Congress from Tennessee.
Lyon, who commanded one of For-
est's divisions for awhile, resides at
Eddyville, Ky.

Mackall, who was Brigadier General
and chief of General Bragg's staff,
who lived over in Fairfax county,
Va., not far from Washington, for
many years, died about 18 months ago.
McGowan is a member of the
Supreme Court of South Carolina.
W. R. Miles is a cotton-planting maga-
zine on the Yazoo river in Mississippi.
Roger A. Pryor is a prosperous lawyer
in New York. John G. Walker,
who was down in Central America as
Secretary of Legation under Dabney
Maurier, died last summer.

Holmes is in Mexico mining, and I
hear, making money. Of the three
Lies who were Generals, Custis—who
was Mr. Davis' Chief of Staff—is the
President of the Washington and Lee
College in Virginia. William Henry
Fitzhugh Lee, generally called "Run-
away," who was a planter and member
of Congress from the Eighth Virginia
District, died three years ago. Fitz-
hugh Lee, a cousin of the others and a
famous cavalry officer, owns the "Ha-
renworth" estate on the Potomac,
about 50 miles below Washington.

Robert Lee, the General's youngest
son, who served in the ranks of the
Rockbridge Artillery a greater part of
the war, lived until recently on the
James River, where he owned a hand-
some estate. He is more like his
great father in appearance and man-
ner than is any other Lee. He is now
a resident of Washington. I have
heard—though I do not know how
true it is—that it is in contemplation
by the Lee to remove the dust of their
grandfather ("Light Horse Harry
Lee," as General Washington always
called him) from Cumberland, and
bury it by the side of General
Robert Lee.

Turner, from the Lees to General
Longstreet, the ranking Lieutenant
General of the Confederacy, the world
will be sorry to know is getting on
toward his end. He lives at Gainesville, Ga.,
and his house there was burned re-
cently with all that was in it. General
Johnston, who once commanded all
the cavalry of the Army of Northern
Virginia, is doing, and that Major
General M. C. Butler was once his col-
league in the United States Senate
from South Carolina.

Everybody knows what General
Hampton, who once commanded all
the cavalry of the Army of Northern
Virginia, is doing, and that Major
General M. C. Butler was once his col-
league in the United States Senate
from South Carolina.

The officers in General Johnston's
Army of the Tennessee, H. H. and
Patton Anderson are dead. General
Bates is United States Senator from
Tennessee, and W. H., or "Red," Jack-

son, one of Forrest's division command-
ers, is living near Nashville on a
magnificent plantation. General
Wheeler, who commanded all of Gen-
eral Johnston's cavalry when he was
only 28 years old, is a planter in
Northern Alabama.

General Lawton, one of the Quar-
termaster Generals of the Confederacy
is a leading member of the Savannah
(Ga.) bar, and General Gorgas, the
Confederate Chief of Ordinance, died
in Alabama a few years ago. General
Cockrell, the ranking Confederate
General from Missouri, now living, is
the senior United States Senator from
that State. E. C. Walthall, of Mis-
souri, senior Major General from that
State, is a United States Senator from
Mississippi.

TO CALIFORNIA.

The Land of Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers.

The Midwinter Exposition already
much talked of, bids fair to rival the
great fair that has just closed at Chicago—
not in size, perhaps; but certainly
so in originality, in richness, and in
delightful visitors, who will unanimous-
ly agree that the Pacific Coast is
worth many times the time and money
spent to visit it, in its return of deli-
ghtful climate, mellow sunlight,
wondrous growths of vegetation, and
the heretofore unheard of network of
industries connected with fruit
growing, and the shipping of the product.

In order to give an opportunity for
everybody to visit this wonderful
land during the Exposition, California
rates via the Queen & Crescent
Route have been reduced, and every
one may find the cost of such a trip
within his means.

As for equipment, it is the only line
by which you can travel from Cincinnati
to San Francisco, absolutely without
change. Tourist sleeping cars run
every two weeks through from
Cincinnati to San Francisco. Solid
vestibuled trains twice a day
from Cincinnati to New Orleans,
where connection is made with
through trains and Pullman sleepers
daily to California points. Through
car service to every New Orleans or
Shreveport making direct connection
for Texas, Mexico and California. From
Louisville through trains make
direct connection at Lexington with
solid vestibuled service to New Or-
leans.

Send to us for further particulars.
Ask Agents for rates, schedules and
other information, or address W. C.
Rinehart, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

A Fearful Collapse.

A Four-Year Debacle.

It was a four-year debacle that
caused the national headache. Present
sobriety is not the cause of the headache.
The Nation simply had to get
sober or die of delirium tremens.
Reckless extravagance, bounties, sub-
sidies, jobs, jingos, had to come to an
end. The headache is disappearing and
the national nerves are getting all right.
We shall be happy yet, but as
one hopes that the road will be built on
the first survey, if built from More-
head, which is almost a settled fact.—
Morgan Messenger.

Ask Your Friends

They have taken Hood's Saraparilla
what they think of it, and the replies
will be positive in its favor. Simply
what Hood's Saraparilla does, that
tells the story of its merit. One has
been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia,
another finds it indispensable for
stitch headache and biliousness, while
others report remarkable cures of
scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, sal-
phritis, etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

Court-Day.

There was a fair crowd in town
yesterday and business was
good among the merchants. There
were some 500 cattle on the market,
of a rather better quality than
usual. Good steers sold at from 24
to 32 cents; common, from 14c. to 24c.

The mule market was slow, with a
large supply on the streets.

Pig horses, as usual, went at the
buyers' own price.

A large tobacco barn filled with
tobacco belonging to Mr. John Ben-
ton, about two miles west of Mt. Ster-
ling, was burned about 2 o'clock Sat-
urday night. There was about 8 acres
of tobacco in the barn, belonging to
Mr. Benton and Van Tyler, his tenant.
The tobacco was insured for \$500 and
the barn, which was valued at \$600,
was insured for \$400. The fire was of
secondary origin.

This means a harvest of bargains
for cash customers at retail, as the
stock is full of a new line, just rec-
eived and well assortied, to January 1st.

A five year old apple brandy, 75
cents a quart; pure as can be.

HOW & JOHNSON.

J. B. White will have a large stock
of fine French candy this week. Call
and see it before buying elsewhere.

19-31.

Oranges, lemons, bananas, apples
and grapes at J. B. Whites. 19-31.

Julian has the most elegant Xmas
presents in the city. They are cheap.

Eddison pine, apple and New York
cream cheese, for the holidays, at R. M.
& T. K. Barnes'.

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HOLIDAY * GOODS!

We are pleased to announce
the arrival of our Holiday stock
and that we are now ready for
business with a

Rare Assortment

* * * OF *

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

...SUITE FOR....

Old and Young.

DOLLS, HOBBY HORSES,
CHAMBER SETS,

CHINA DINNER SETS.

WE CARRY THE BIGGEST LINE IN THE COUNTRY.
150, 200, and 250 Goods
that has EVER BEEN SHOWN IN THIS CITY.
IT WILL DO YOU EYES GOOD
to see what we have to offer
you for so small a sum.

WE WILL SAVE YOU SOMETHING

On Every Purchase.

WE WILL SAVE YOU SOMETHING

On Cloaks and Dress Goods.

Carpets, Lace Curtains, Portieres.

Buyers are invited to move
their stock and individual em-
ployees will be left un-
til further notice. Come
and see us. We have
a great variety of
goods. We have
the finest
mixture of goods cheap
and good. We are
pleased to move
in at our new address.

Follow the crowd and you will find the place.

Enoch's Bargain House.

Reese Building

MT. STERLING.

Use Lloyd's

HANDICREAM.

The best for chapped
Hands, Lips and face.

For sale exclusively by

W. S. LLOYD. 16-78.

Call at J. B. White for the finest

New Orleans Moliasses in town.

19-31.

Wanted! Wanted!

Live Ducks, Geese, Old Hens

and Roosters, for which I will

pay the highest market price.

CASH. E. T. REIS.

N. B.—Always in market for hawks,
etc., etc., etc.

15-48.

Fruits, nuts, fireworks and candle-
holders for the holidays at low prices, at A.
Baum & Son's.

20-21.

Collectors Sale For Taxes.

I will on Saturday Dec. 23, 1893 be-
tween the hours of 12 A. M. and 2 P. M.

at the court house door in Mt. Ster-
ling expose the following

property to satisfy the city taxes of

Amos Thomas, for the years 1892 and
1893, to wit: A house and lot on Ten-
ney Hill in the city of Mt. Sterling
and bounded on the west, by Main St.
on the east by Charlotte Kids prop-
erty on North by Kizle Dean's, and on
South by Lucy Sanders' Terms Cash-
ew.

D. T. Atkinson.

20-21. CHY TAX COLLECTOR.

THE ADVOCATE.

Some Good Christmas Recipes.

OX-TAIL SOUP.

Two large ox tails cut in small pieces, the big joints being divided. Fry a nice brown in butter. In the same butter fry a cut-up carrot, half a turnip cut in dice, a sliced Spanish onion and a slice of ham cut in small pieces. Lay all in a soup kettle, add two quarts of beef stock, pepper, salt and a sprinkle of thyme and sage. Simmer gently for three or four hours. Strain the soup, skim it carefully to get off the grease, return it to the fire, and when it boils, thicken with two tablespoonsfuls of flour mixed perfectly smooth with two tablespoonsfuls of mushroom ketchup. Pick the meat from the bones and add it to the soup. Mash the vegetables through a colander and add them also. Boil up and serve.

CODFISH WITH OYSTER SAUCE.

Have four or five pounds of the middle of a codfish. Tie it in a cloth put in enough cold water to cover it, add tablespoonfuls of salt, let it boil gently for half an hour. Take out, remove the cloth and let the fish drain a few minutes. Serve on a folded napkin and garnish with fried oysters and parsley.

OYSTER SAUCE.

Take a cupful of milk or cream, the liquor from a couple of dozenysters, a tablespoonful of butter, a pinch each of grated nutmeg and cayenne. Bring it to a boil; add a tablespoonful and a half of flour mixed smooth in a little cold milk. Stir carefully, so it will not be lumpy. Put the oysters in a frying kettle or strainer, and hold them for half a minute in boiling water. Put them in the sauce boat and pour the sauce over them. The addition of a little anchovy is a great improvement.

ROAST GOOSE.

Get a young goose, stuff it with forcemeat, lay a few strips of bacon across it, put a little boiling water in the pan and bake in a moderate oven, basting frequently. Care must be taken to have it thoroughly cooked. A goose is usually sufficed with sage and onions, the onions being boiled, chopped fine and seasoned with sage, salt and pepper. The giblets of the goose are to be simmered for an hour or two and the liquor added to the gravy.

SEASONED PUDDING.

One pound of stale bread without crust, soaked till soft in enough cold milk to cover it. Squeeze all the milk out. Add six ounces of finely chopped beef suet, three onions boiled and chopped; season with salt, sage, marjoram, thyme and a little grated lemon peel. Add three well-beaten eggs. Bake in a well-greased flat pudding tin. It will take about an hour to bake and should nicely brown on top. It is served with the goose and eaten with gravy poured over it.

SIRLOIN OF BEEF.

The sirloin should be roasted in a moderately hot oven and basted frequently with the fat and gravy which drip from it. Time required will be a quarter of an hour for each pound of beef, and a quarter over. The English always roast their large joints of beef on a spit before the fire and in this way an excellent flavor is obtained. The gravy is never thickened, but served clear and free from fat.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING.

Five tablespoonfuls of flour, two eggs, a pinch of salt, milk enough to make a batter the thickness of cream (about a pint). Mix eggs, flour, and salt with a little milk till smooth, adding gradually the rest of the milk. Pour the batter into a large dripping pan which has been thoroughly greased with hot beef dripping. Bake in a hot oven fifteen or twenty minutes. Serve with the beef, with gravy poured over it.

OLD ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

One pound each of grated bread crumbs, suet, chopped fine currants and seeded raisins, half a pound of citrus sliced thin, a grated nutmeg, the grated rind of two lemons, a teaspoonful each of ground allspice, mace and cinnamon, two wineglassfulls of wine and one of brandy, ten eggs well-beaten. Dip a pudding cloth in hot water, wring it out, flour and butter it, put the pudding on a plate within it, tying the corners together well. Let the pudding boil four hours. Serve with a rich sauce. It is all the better if mixed several days before cooking.

MINCE PIE.

This has ever had a place next in honor to the pudding, and was not the less welcome to Cavalier households because reviled as a "popish dainty" on account of the many fantastic forms—the manger, the Christ-

mas star, etc.—in which skillful housewives of old England fashioned the pastry. Like its rival, the plain pudding, it gains rather than loses by being mixed some time before using.

Two pounds of beef, boiled and chopped fine, two pounds of suet, also chopped fine, four pounds of Pippin apples, pared, cored and cut small, two pounds of raisins seeded and chopped fine, the same of currants, (some old recipes use half a pound of dried cherries with a pound of raisins,) half a pound of citron sliced thin, two grated nutmegs, one ounce of ground cinnamon, half an ounce each of cloves and mace, the juice and grated rind of two oranges, one teaspoonful of salt, one quart of wine and one of brandy, (cider is often used instead of wine,) one wineglass of rosewater. Our grandmothers were very fond of this delicate, perfumed flavoring.—Good Housekeeping.

BY WAY OF JEST.

No matter if a man is peaceful at all other times, when he meets a cyclone he is sure to strike a blow.

A Philadelphia doctor tried to "raise the dead," but was immediately fired on by the cemetery watchman.

When one dose of religion has lasted a man 47 years it is well to keep an eye on him in business matters.

Ed (the bill collector)—"I'm one of the most popular men in town. When I go I'm always asked to 'call again.'

It doesn't make much difference to barbers how hard times are. Even in the best of times they have to scrape for a living.

"How about the last housemaid, is she saucy?" "Well, I should say not. Why, she won't even answer the bell half the time."

The raking that Secretary Morton gave the professional farmers who farm for office only" has evidently harrowed their feelings.

"Hit out'n my am strange," said Uncle Ebene, "how much easier some men fit it to settle de Hawaiian question dan ter settler or grocery bill."

The word Ulster brings a joyous significance to even the most pronounced Irish Nationalist these days.

The top-heavy exuberance of ladies' cloaks makes shoulder-slitting invincibility on the public walks.

The toy-pistol victim only comes once a year, but the crank wants to shoot Niagara Falls is perennial.

"All cold snaps," said Uncle Allen Sparks, looking in a contemplative mood at his thermometer, "are alike in kind. They differ only in degree."

HAVE YOU THOUGHT?

About going to Florida this winter? It's the greatest resting place in America. Season soon opens. Elegant hotels, magnificent tropical surroundings.

While people in the North shiver and button their coats closer, you can sell summer streams, lounge through the magnolia trees, or rest under the bloom of orange groves.

You can angle in the best stocked fishing waters of America.

You can have the most perfect hotel service.

The way to reach Florida is by the vestibuled trains of the Queen & Crescent Route.

Finest trains in the South.

Solid trains and through sleepers to Jacksonville.

109 miles shorter than any other line. Service as perfect as a modern American railway can make it.

Apply to any agent, or send your address to W. C. Kinceran, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O., for winter tourist rates, schedules, information as to hotels, etc. See that your tickets read over the Queen & Crescent Route.

People who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Saraparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

Feeble and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation; but cause the stomach, liver, and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequalled.



Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

THE BEST EMERGENCY MEDICINE
FOR THE CURE OF
Croup, Whooping Cough,
LaGripe, Colic,
Coughs, Bronchitis,
Hoarseness, Loss of Voice,
AND THE VARIOUS
Throat and Lung Troubles

Treatment Every Household.
Prompt to act, sure to cure

Monthly Crop Report

OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE,
Labor and Statistics.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12, 1893.

Mr. Henry A. Robinson, Statistician for the Agricultural Bureau at Washington City, speaking of the corn crop, says: "The November return to the Department of Agriculture, of the rates per acre, makes the average for corn 22.6 bushels, which is the smallest yield reported, excepting those of 1886, 1887 and 1890, for the past ten years. The yield for them were 22.2 and 20.7 bushels.

It is less than the average for the ten years 1870 to 1879 by 4.5 bushels, less than the average of the succeeding decade, 1880 to 1889, by one and one-half bushels, and less than the average for the three years, 1890 to 1892, by a little over one bushel.

In many places the corn crop of Kentucky is better than the farmers thought, before they commenced to gather it. I have heard a number of men say they were agreeably disappointed.

There are a number of States that have made a larger yield per acre than we have, but our average is larger than that of the general average of the States. Our average is estimated at 28 bushels per acre. The quality is very fine. Per cent, as to quality, to wheat.

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat at this time is very fine from most reports; some few complain that there has not been enough rain, and that the Hessian fly has made its appearance in the early wheat, but generally, the growth is reported good and looks well.

The rain has been in sufficient quantity in many places to start the branches to running or to fill up the ponds. The Casey county correspondent writes: The weather very dry; wheat and rye not growing; grasses very short; have to feed all kinds of stock. The condition of wheat is placed at 98 per cent.

TOBACCO.

The Government report in giving the yield of tobacco for 1893, makes the estimated yield per acre 655.3 pounds, as against 652 pounds last year and 748 pounds in 1891. This year's yield, as well as last year's is below the average for the last decade. Kentucky, which raises nearly 30 per cent. of all the tobacco grown in the United States, reports a yield of 705 pounds per acre. The average compared with last year's is a little short. The condition on November 25th is below last year. Per cent, 90. The quantity will fall at least one-third below last year.

HOGS.

The condition of hogs is reported good everywhere and well fatted, but for some unknown reason to the farmer, the price is badly off from what it was six weeks ago. There is certainly all in statistics of the country, a shortage in the hog crop, whether or not the packers are taking advantage of the short crop of corn and holding the price down, remains to be seen.

The condition of hogs compared with last year is 100 per cent.

CATTLE.

I inquired as to the average quantity of cattle for feeding this winter. The crop will be under an average. Some correspondents report them very scarce. Per cent, 90.

SHEEP.

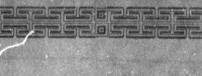
The average number of breeding ewes for lambs this spring is placed at 98 per cent.

STOCK.

The general report is to the condition of all stock in fair to good, except some distemper among horses in McLean county. Per cent 95.

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to the last census, there were 3,000,000 bachelors in the U.S.—that is, 3,000,000 men over 21 years old who have never married.

The best republic in the world is still, one of the leaders of the United States. The immigrants from Europe and Asia are employed by the thousands.

Congressional Library in Washington, with Librarian Spofford, will accommodate copies of all the books in the world for 100 years to come. It will leave seven-eighths of the available space applicable for purposes.

A recent fact has arisen in connection with long-distance telephony: it is very difficult in making telephone understand. It is said the high notes of women's voices, while all right on short line, do not carry well on long distances.

In some villages in the south of England the appointments of the wedding are made to bear a relation to the business of the town. At a carpenter's wedding the aisle of the church was strewed with shavings; at a blacksmith's with coal and iron filings; a farmer walked on straw, a butcher on skins.

Recently the Cunard steamer Lusitania reduced the Cunard steamer Campania's eastward record by one hour and twenty-five minutes, and the Campania reduced the Lusitania's westward record by twenty minutes. The two records now stand: eastward, Lusitania, 5.13.30; westward, Campania, 5.12.23.

Under the new plan of railway tickets to be adopted in Hungary this month, the traveler will make out his own ticket. The Government will sell stamps and supply blank cards. The passenger will, when he desires to take a journey, write on a card the name of his starting point and destination, and affix as many stamps as the published list of fares calls for.

A French physician, who has found that the majority of deaths upon the battlefield arise from the bleeding to death of the wounded while waiting for the surgeon, proposes that each soldier in the French army shall be taught where the arteries of his body are, and how to arrest hemorrhages from them. In doing this, he has found a use for that most useless of arts, tattooing; a small figure of some kind being tattooed over each artery, so that the soldier can at once see where to apply the ligature.

Everywhere about the valleys of New Mexico, invariably upon eminences, and usually upon high flat-topped mesas or table hills, are the ruins of houses of the ancient semi-civilized Indian population that lived there at least half a century before the coming of the Spaniards, four centuries ago. The numbers of this old population can be only vaguely inferred by the numerous cobblestone foundations of their houses, still well defined above the surface of the ground, and by the debris of fallen walls which constitute banks, grass grown and intermixed with occasional old stone utensils and countless fragments of pottery.

This pottery when turned up by the spade is found to be as handsome and varied in color and as fresh of tint as it could have been when the village was destroyed or abandoned, and every trace of its existence lost in the prehistoric past. He who could read the rude markings on this, all symbolic, would have a story of ancient American surpassing that gathered from the vague oral mythology of the living tribes—Ex.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, of New Castle, Wisconsin, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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THE ADVOCATE.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1893.

Senator Martin's (Kansas) election is to be investigated by the Senate. The Committee on Elections Wednesday decided to take up the case in February, allowing the Hon. Joseph W. Ady, who contested Mr. Martin's election, thirty days in which to present his case.

The Morgan Messenger says Judge John E Cooper is spoken of as a candidate for Congress. From the amount of favorable comment the simple suggestion has raised, we would say the judge would find a most enthusiastic following in his home county should he become a candidate.

The General Assembly of Virginia Friday decided by a unanimous vote to investigate the charge that money was used in the recent election of Hon. Thos. S. Martin to be United States Senator. Four of the members of the joint committee organized for the purpose voted for Gen. Lee in the caucus and three for the Senator-elect.

Bishop Cleveland Cox, of New York, (Episcopal) has written an open letter to Monsignor Sartori, in which he attacks the order of Jesuits bitterly. He asserts that the Jesuits, headed by Sartori are behind the faction led by Lieut. Governor Shoea'an in New York and that in Maryland and New York the order has made open war on the public school system.

Judge Thompson made a solomonic decision this morning. Eight tramps were before him and, as usual, each claimed to be a working man, and gave a detailed account of his travels in search of work, and when he worked last. One told of travels over a number of States in search of employment. As the best proof the wise Judge ordered a show of hands, and in default of course on the palms they were adjudged vagrants and paid the pittance.—Louisville Post.

The sensational fact has been disclosed that copies of important dispatches supposed to have been written by Secretary Blaine to Minister Stevens in regard to the latter's policy in Hawaii are missing from the official records in the State Department. One, in particular, is the reply to a letter from the Minister, written March 8, 1892, in which he revealed his knowledge of the plot for the Hawaiian revolution, ten months before that event, and asked for instructions. The delay in sending the correspondence to Congress is said to have been caused by the search for these missing documents.

Señator Voorhees on Thursday introduced a bill providing for the coinage of seigniorage or silver now in the Treasury into standard dollars; \$1 at a rate not less than \$2,000,000 monthly; the purchase and coining of not less than \$2,000,000 of silver smooth when the seigniorage is all coined, and the retirement of all notes below \$10 in favor of larger notes and of \$2 50 and \$5 gold pieces, which are to be canceled. The resolution also provides for another international monetary conference. Mr. Voorhees explains that his proposed measure does not come before the Senate backed by the cordial support of the administration.

Col. J. C. S. Blackburn from Kentucky, "gad, sir," has been making a number of mighty bad breakthroughs. His last essay was ordering the closing of the Senate chamber to visitors; giving as his reason, when a protest was raised, that he objected to the "excursions" who infested the Capitol in thousands. He declares the Capitol was built for legislation, not for sightseers. The Hon. Mr. Blackburn seems to be filled with the idea that the people of Kentucky have got a strong fence between him and private life. He further seems bent on breaking into the field with the wets-at-home. Go on, Joey B., you will get there.

Set a Bad Example.

Sam Jones says he believes in living so that your children may put their feet in your tracks and be honorable," remarked Gus De Smith. "Yes," replied Hostler McGinnis, before Sam joined the church he used to walk on both sides of the street when he went home at night, and that is a bad habit for children to acquire."

Nobody underseels Julian.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, '93. The Hawaiian question was taken up at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, and the subject of the correspondence to be sent to Congress was discussed. The President declared his intention sending his special message, together with the accompanying papers, early next week. The President is very anxious as to what has passed in Honolulu since the advice received by the Oceanic, but he has great confidence in Minister Willis, and is satisfied that the status quo has been maintained. Secretary Gresham advised the delay of the message until an answer is received to the dispatches sent by the Corwin, but President Cleveland wants to have the matter off his hands before the holidays.

Three more new States have been added to the Union, and these three are Democratic. The Republicans were very bitter against admitting the Territories of Oregon, Utah and New Mexico, but the Democrats were in the majority and they were admitted.

The House Committee adopted Rep. resolute Doolittle's resolution yesterday, for a commission to visit Nicaragua and inspect the canal, after hearing the report of Senators Morgan and Fry in its support.

The silver men in Congress intend to use the Voorhees Bill on the stump and in Congressional debate as a confession from the President's side of the question that unconditional repeal of the silver purchase law had failed to accomplish what it was claimed it would. The silver men believe they can make it an effective weapon.

The good work of cutting heads off is still going on. There is one very important office yet filled by a Republican which the President has delayed, for some unknown reason, to fill by a good Democrat, and that office is Public Printer. Mr. Palmer still holds on, but there are prospects of him having to give up his pie very soon.

Assistant Secretary of War took the oath of office Thursday and entered upon his duties.

The Treasury balance yesterday was \$92,159,004, a decline of \$30,000 since December 1st. G. H. S.

Favored Citizens.

The negroes are the most favored citizens of Lexington. They pay very little of the heavy taxation that rests upon the white people, and yet have schools furnished for their children, the benefit of the paved streets and street lamps, police protection, hospital accommodation and food and fuel furnished them if they are too lazy to work, and even when they do work a large majority apply for and receive supplies from the charity organizations. No wonder so many of these people come into the city in the fall and winter to be supported at the public charge. They seem to be the pets of Lexington, and while the white people are taxed within an inch of their lives, these favored negroes have the best of everything, employ a large body of police to look after them and a city court devotes its session almost exclusively to them. Never was there in any town such a favored class of citizens. It is a wonder any of them stay in the country or other towns.

Come on gentlemen of woolly heads and black skins, the people of Lexington will give you hearty welcome—food, foot and nothing to pay. The white trash have made ample provisions for you, and if your wants are not promptly attended to, there are negroes and other little stores laid out for your accommodation.—Lexington Gazette.

T. J. Henry purchased last week a small farm near Ezel, from John A. Outfield. He also sold his store of general merchandise to W. M. Kendall and bought from Mr. Kendall the John M. Prater farm on Licking river containing about 400 acres, and the farm opposite West Liberty, containing 68 acres, and house and lot on Water street.

Mr. Henry has 15 farms in Morgan and Magoffin counties, most of them elegantly timbered and full of coal and bituminous coal.—Morgan Messenger.

Excavations in Palestine would prove that hot air blast furnaces were used some 1400 years B. C. The origin of such furnaces has been credited to Nelson in 1828.

Captain Pat Punch, Deputy United States Marshal, started from this point on Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., with two boys, Zora Trumbo, aged 13, and Albert Barker, aged 14, where they are to be placed in the School of Reform. Zora Trumbo, last spring, stole from the post office at Morehead, some one, two and three cent coins to the amount of about sixty cents. He was tried in the Federal Court in Covington and last week sentenced to one year in the School of Reform at Washington. The boy is so small that when the Judge passed the sentence on him, he was compelled to partially rise from his chair in order to see the child over the desk. Albert Barker is from Bracken county, and at the same term of the court he was sentenced to two years in the Reform School at Washington. His offense consisted in passing a counterfeit dollar. The Barker boy has lost one leg, having fallen under a car some years ago. The kind-hearted Marshal actually seemed to feel much worse at having to take the boys off than they did to go. His kind fatherly advice to them and the tender care he exhibited for their comfort, spoke more for his credit than bringing in a whole army of moonshiners could do.

We are glad to learn that the young gentlemen of your town and county have organized a debating club. The general design of the society as determined at the organization meeting Saturday night, is the discussion of questions of current interest, and such especially as will instill in those who participate a more exalted and accurate sense of the duties of citizenship. Incidental to this broader design will be the acquisition of a better knowledge of parliamentary usages, and a greater fluency in public address and in the art of effectively impressing opinion upon others. We trust that the truly estimable spirit in which this organization has been formed, will not be found lacking in lending to its future development an earnest and consistent support. The young men who are in genuine sympathy with the aims herein expressed, and over the age of seventeen, will understand, be well come into the membership. The next meeting will be upon Saturday night next, when all officers will be elected, and the first debate upon the question of the municipal ownership of water works will be held. The club holds its meetings at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

21-21 J. B. WHITE.

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The January Number of The Forum (reduced to 25 cents) will contain an impartial review of the whole Hawaiian question by Mr. James Schoeler, the well-known historian, who writes not for the sake of controversy, but to tell the facts of the whole contention and present them forth in their proper proportion.

Excursions to California.

On account of the San Francisco Mid-Winter Fair, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, St. Jose, Coto, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and Portland, Ore., at reduced rates, good until April 1, 1894. For particulars call on any coupon ticket agent or address D. C. Brady, Southern Passenger, 237 Fourth ave., Louisville, Ky. 21-21

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God keeps a school for His children here on earth; and one of His best teachers is named Disappointment. He is a rough teacher, severe in tone and harsh in his handling, sometimes and his tuition is worth all it costs. Many of our best lessons through life have been taught us by that stern old schoolmaster—Disappointment.—Cuyler.

An apparatus to register the time taken by each person in using a telephone has been invented in Germany. It is called a "telephone-meter," and it is the design of the telephone companies to use its figures as a scale for their charges for the use of the telephone. When this "meter" is attached to telephones talk over a telephone, it can be predicted, will be concise as a telegram message.

The town of Middleborough is without water, and its people are forced to take their' straits. The cause of the prevailing dryness is the dismanagement of this machinery, alleged to have been done by the late engineer in revenge for being discharged. It was necessary to send a delegation to Covington to obtain from Judge Barr an order to the engineer to put the machinery in order or be punished for contempt.

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BARGAINS! Yes, Bargains! Bought at forced sales from men who had to have the money. I am selling at prices never heard of before in this city. Come early, you will get goods at prices less than they are worth.

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DRESS GOODS—every thing in this line new and fashionable. Trimmed the newest and latest.

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Visit our full house, ask for what you want, and it will be shown you. Best prices to cash buyers.

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TRIMBLE BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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Wholesale * Grocers *
MT. STERLING, KY.

Do you want something nice for a Christmas present? Go to Mrs. Kate Clarke's; she has something for just any one. She will beautify it very short notice.

There will be a Sunday half pint at this place. The express Sunday will carry the mail both ways. The service will probably be forced to begin next Sunday.

A post office inspector was here the last week, looking into the question of the removal of the postoffice to its old quarters. Looking the ground over he has reported advantage to a removal.

You want an elegant Christmas present. Let us whisper to you where you may find something that will suit you exactly: Go to John W. Jones' on Main street, and see the fine line he has on display.

Mr. J. U. Miller, our active and accommodating Insurance Agent, succeeded in a way that was most agreeably satisfactory with Mr. S. W. Ditskill, and the loss on his residence caused by the fire a couple of weeks ago.

Sutton & Smith, the furniture men, have an elegant line of Jokers, Conches, Rugs and Chairs. They specially desire to call attention to their line of Rockers. When comes to Christmas gifts they can fit you eye. Go to see them.

Mr. Charles Russell, of the city, received a telegraph message bring the sad intelligence that her brother, R. L. See, had been drowned at Columbus, Ohio, on last Saturday. Her brother, Mr. —— See, still at home for Columbus. Mrs. Russell only a few months ago lost a husband by a violent death, in a mill at Moshis, Tenn.

The January number of The Farmer (reduced to 25 cents) will contain a thorough analysis of the phenomena of the recent panic and the great loan to be decimal from this experience. David A. Wells—the most remarkable of facts that Mr. Wells has taken up; and "this," he says, "the best thing by far that I have ever written."

Mrs. Mary V. Young received telegram Sunday morning bearing the sad news that her sister, a Jane Stanberry of New York had died very suddenly. Mrs. Young left the express Sunday evening to present at the burial services, which took place in Cincinnati on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Young came home Saturday evening.

Many of our townpeople suffered from falls on the slippery pavements on Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Mary Smith, caught with her fall sprained ankle. Mr. J. W. Hieden this paper, came off with a broken bone in the right forearm. Many, if not all, suffered injuries of extent—all caused by the slippery pavements, made so by the boys skating and sliding on them, a practice which will be well to break up.

Judge Bennett, for the Court Specials, Saturday handed down court's decision in the two cases affecting the right of the Frankfort lottery and other lotteries to operate in the State. The Court holds that franchise of the Lottery Company, if ever had any, is void. This soon the death-bell of the lotteries in the State; and Kentucky will no longer bear the unenviable reputation being the only State where a lottery franchise can exist.

Everybody knows Harry Campbell, the tailor, and every man who wears pantaloons goes to him. His funeral was prepared an elegant suit of clothes goes to him. He has furnished moses. She belonged to that branch of the entire section of country. He has Dudley, and was baptized by the Rev. Thomas Dudley. Though goods that will make up into a moderate circumstance, she was everlast. Mr. Campbell knows just what charitable objects, and did how to furnish a man with a suit that she could. She reared an orphan wife, make him presentable in any way as she had by her presence. The goods that Mr. Campbell, she was a Godly woman.

A fight occurred on South Mayfield's first-class goods, such as street, yesterday afternoon, in he can send out to his customers, which Jesse Parsons and some own parents were participants. Parsons received a cut near the jugular, but serious. James Roach, a come back to him with a dislocated word.

Julian will sell you a nice Xmas gift to separate the parties, received slight cuts on the face.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. P. Oldham is confined to his bed with a grippe.

Avry Byrd, of Nicholas county, was in the city yesterday.

James Bruton, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting his fathers family.

J. L. Bodley of Bourbon County, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ida Hopkins, of Salt Lick, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wood, last week.

Mr. C. C. Turner, of Frankfort, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Fanny Hunt, of Clark county, mother of S. P. Hunt, this city is quite sick with pneumonia.

Captain Robert Prewitt, of Harrisonville, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Mrs. Jas. E. Thomson, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported as being no better.

Misses Stoll Ogg, of this city, and Etta Reed, of Camargo, are selling holiday goods at the Louisville store.

Miss Pearl Hollins, of Chase, Kan., came Thursday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jo. E. Lindsey, of this city.

Mr. G. W. Anderson joined a party of hunters Sunday at Chataanooga and went to Mississippi, where they will spend the holidays hunting deer.

We are glad to see the general face of our friend, J. M. Rash, of the Winchester Sun. He was in the city yesterday and found his way into our office. He was in the interest of his splendid paper.

Mr. John S. Wyatt, returned on Friday from Decatur, Ala., where he has been spending a month with his son, Buford. He reports a very delightful trip. Business in both "Old" and "New" Decatur is looking up and times seem prosperous.

J. T. Jones went to Mt. Sterling Tuesday to visit his daughters, Mrs. S. K. Ford and Mrs. L. M. Tipton, until after the holidays. J. G. McCue, representing Trimble Bros., of Mt. Sterling, was in town Monday and Tuesday. Miss Eva Bruton, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Mrs. J. Brown Monday night and Tuesday. Allie Ratliff, of Mt. Sterling, who has been visiting his father, N. C. Ratliff, the past week, returned home this morning.—Sharpburg World.

Mrs. Dillard Hazelrigg, nee Flicklin, of Mt. Sterling, has been visiting her nephew, John Staart, as the young priest was detailed to preach. This occasion was his first appearance, and he took for his text: "The Feed of the Multitude."

He said: "And they fed 10 people with 10,000 leaves of bread and 10,000 fishes."

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
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Christmas Presents at right prices.

RELIGIOUS.

Elder P. G. Lester preached at the house of Mr. James Ratliff, on Sunday afternoon, to the Bald Eagle congregation of Particular Baptists.

Rev. Buchanan, of Louisville, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening in fine congregations. His sermons were the result of much study and were highly appreciated. He also made a talk Sunday afternoon to the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday at seven o'clock, at the Baptist church, this city, Rev. J. I. Wills, pastor of the Howard's Mill Baptist church, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to hear Mr. Wills. Mr. Wills was a mountain boy uneducated, and was on his way to market with a raft of logs when he felt that he was called to preach the gospel.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 4,732 hds, with receipts for the same period of 3404 hds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 133,386 hds. The crop of 1892 on our market amounts to 126,327 hds.

Our market has been characterized this week by extremely heavy offerings of new burley tobacco, and the better grades are selling remarkably well, while the common grades, which constitute a large per cent. of the offerings, are somewhat lower. Frequent sales of good new burley are being made at prices ranging from \$15 to \$18, and a few hogheads have sold from \$18 to \$21.50. The market for old burley, all grades considered, has shown recent improvement.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco, (1892 crop.)

Trash. (Dark damaged tobacco, \$4.00 to \$4.75.

Common color trash, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Medium to good color trash, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Common lugs, not color, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Common color lugs, \$6.50 to \$9.00.

Medium to good color lugs, \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Common to medium leaf \$9.00 to \$15.00.

Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.

Select wrapper style, \$18 to \$26.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.
James Peed and wife visited in Owingsville last week.

Mrs. A. J. Edmonson sold Horace Benton 40 turkeys for \$39.

Born, to the wife of Frank Blount, a daughter, on the 13th inst.

Henry Riggs has bought a nice lot of shovels 5 cents per pound.

W. B. Greene and Mrs. James E. Thompson were on the sick list last week.

W. N. Ramsey and wife, of Winchester, were visiting their son, William, last week.

Mrs. John R. Palmer and Miss Julia Garrison were visiting relatives near Mayville last week.

Rev. D. P. Ware announced for his subject on next Sunday, "Sanctification." Everybody invited.

William Yager and sister, Miss Dollier of Millersburg, is visiting the family of James Mason this week.

Clayton Howell attended the Clinton tobacco market last week, and made satisfactory sales at an average of 11 cents.

George Thompson, of Columbia, Mo., returned home last Thursday, after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Morris.

James E. Gay rented of A. W. Stover the Wm. Stover house and twenty acres of grass, at \$160, and cultivates about 50 acres of corn and 8 acres of tobacco on shares.

Married, on last Thursday, the 13th, at the home of Thomas Martin, his daughter, Miss Etta, to George Alford, Elder B. W. Trimble officiated.

The Traders Deposit Bank rented the G. W. Goodpasture farm, containing 480 acres to McCord and Frasier, of Clark county, for \$3,000 for year 1893.

Levee.

Noah Boon is home breaking his son fond for corn.

Winget Young is quite sick with Bright's disease.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day around this place.

John Ewell, Jr., of Brazil, Indiana, is visiting his father, L. W. Ewell, Sr.

John A. Judy and wife have moved to Raccoon, Putnam, county, Indiana.

The small grain looks well, considering it was sown so late in this section.

T. W. Barrow, Esq., sold a lot of shovels, that averaged over 100 pounds at \$4.50 per hundred.

Bud Lounes has moved into the house that E. R. Hall built on the land bought of Dr. Spratt.

Miss Bird Ware's school closed at Salem last Monday. All are well pleased with her mode of teaching.

The severe weather last winter about exterminated all the rabbits and quail in this section of the country.

Owing to ill health Dillard Douglass, formerly of this section, but now a citizen of Trimble county, Ky., has rented out his big farm down there and will spend the winter with his father, G. P. Douglass and other relatives in this section.

Rev. Z. W. Pigg failed to fill his appointment at Macedonia church last Saturday and Sunday. He received a dispatch from Illinois stating that his brother was very low and not expected to live, and went to see him.

Charles H. Jones, one of our candidates for Assessor, was around last around last week calling on his many friends. He says his pulse is normal and thinks he will get a fraction over one-sixth of the votes in the county; and that will be equivalent to an election, as there are only six candidates for the office.

I can't see why Mr. Sterling can't have a tobacco manufacture and make our own cigars, etc. It will beat Middleborough to death. Capitalists, please look at this opening. There are millions in it with our tobacco at your doors.

ST. LARRINS.

\$50,000

TO LOAN

From \$1,000 up.

A. HOFFMAN.

Notice.

I will, on Monday, December 18, 1893, the same being County Court day, at the Court-house door between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m., offer to the highest bidder, a deposit in the New Farmers' Bank, amounting to \$301.50.

R. A. CHILES,

Assignee of the Seiner Buggy Co.

19-31

J. B. White has a large stock of the best brands of fancy groceries and is selling at prices that can not be duplicated in the city.

19-31

Pure Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for sale.

19-44 Mrs. J. S. WYATT, JR.

Pure White Holland Turkeys, for sale.

19-31 Mrs. J. D. Reid.

Try that Blue Ribbon Whisky for 75 cents a quart at

19-31 Howe & Johnson's

You can buy flour at the lowest price at J. B. Whites.

19-31

For Sale at a Bargain.

Forty acre farm at Aaron's Run, (Montgomery) county. On turnpike, in good neighborhood; terms easy.

Call or address me at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THOS. G. DENTON.

November 22, 1893. 18-8t

Bissell Carpet Sweeper.

Banquet Lamp.

Library or Stand Lamp.

Chamber Set.

Tea Set.

Dinner Set.

Tin Set.

Salid Set.

Water Set.

Salid Dish.

Jardiner.

Tea Pot.

Sugar and Cream.

Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream.

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

We give value received for every dollar spent with us.

19-31

Come early before the stock is sold.

W. W.

REED'S.

Come early and get choice before the rush.

19-31

Hood's Cures

Catarrh in the Head

Took Seven Bottles—Perfectly Well

19-31

Mr. Horner's Bodkin of Chicago.

* * * I have been a victim of asthma a long while.

My nose and head were so stuffed up sometimes I could not sleep at all during the night. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so.

How good it is! I have now taken seven bottles.

19-31

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

bottles and I feel perfectly well.

Indeed, I am now in full strength again.

I am very thankful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me in relieving me of so troublesome a complaint.

No hood's sarsaparilla, Chicago, Ill.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

DON'T

Find fault with the cook if the pastry does not exactly suit you. Nor with your wife either—perhaps she is not to

BLAME

It may be the lard she is using for shortening. Lard is indigestible you know. But if you would always have

YOUR

Cakes, pies, rolls, and bread palatable and perfectly digestible, order the new shortening, "COTOLENE," for your

WIFE

—

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These Books have been carefully selected, and are all by well known authors. They are about the same price as cloth bound titles. The regular retail price is three times the price of these books.

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Old Curiosity Shop. By Charles Dickens.

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One Life, One Love. By Mrs. M. E. Bradburn.

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The Pioneers. By J. Fenimore Cooper.

Po's Tales. By Edgar A. Po.

Portuguese Girl. By J. Fenimore Cooper.

A Prince of Darkness. By Florence Warden.

Portrait of a Princess. By Maxwell Gray.

Romola. By George Eliot.

Sister Carrie. By Thomas H. C. Higginson.

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Love's Atonement. By Thos. H. H. Forster.

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... YOUR FRUIT . . .

AT HOME

WITH THE

U.S. COOK STOVE DRYER.

We think this is one of our most attractive offers to our subscribers, anyway to those who will make use of it.

The ladies of the household in town or country will find this a valuable possession.

It has no time or necessity to engage in evaporating fruit, berries and vegetables for their own use, and profitable investment they could make.

It weighs about twenty-five pounds.

It has a double gasket, wire mesh bottom,

and will last for years. It is made of iron, ex-

ceptionally strong.

Can be used for broiling, baking, fish, etc.,

saving the lower fire for this purpose.

It is a very good value.

THE ADVOCATE.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Announcements for County offices, each to accompany the order. Com-
munications in the interest of candid-
ates, 10 cents per line.

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We are authorized to announce Rich-
ard H. Hunt as a candidate for Sheriff
Montgomery county, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. J.
Sledd as a candidate for Sheriff
Montgomery county, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

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Kispis a candidate for Sheriff
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We are authorized to announce
Coleman Rold as a candidate for
County Attorney of Montgomery
County, subject to the action of
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Albert S. Bridges as a candidate
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Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
John W. Cookrell as a candidate
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Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P.
W. J. Gallagher as a candidate
for Assessor, subject to the action of
the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
John Allen McCormick as a candidate
for Assessor of Montgomery County,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

We are authorized to announce
W. G. Groves as a candidate for
Assessor for the poor of
Montgomery county, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce B.
Greene as a candidate for
County Clerk of Montgomery county,
subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce George A.
Whitney as a candidate for
County Court Clerk of Montgomery
county, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W.
B. O'Connell as a candidate for
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Democratic party.

COUNTY JUDGE.

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R. White as a candidate for
Judge of Montgomery county, subject
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We are authorized to announce Henry M. Woodford as a candidate
for County Judge of Montgomery
county, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce William A. De Haven as a candidate
for County Judge of Montgomery
county, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Herbert Kinsolving as a candidate for
County Judge of Montgomery county.
He submits his claim to the action of the
Democratic party.

Churches Caring For the Poor.

Presented and read by request before the
Presbyterian Conference by Rev. D. Osborne
Louisville, Ky.

First, I thank you for your kind
invitation to prepare this paper for
your consideration. I take it as a
compliment to my seven years con-
nection with the Louisville Charity
Organization Society.

Second, I ask, if that you approve,
you will put into practice some of the
suggestions. The Savoir says, "Ye
have the poor always with you." He
appeared to put a premium on poverty
by choosing to be born poor, and
live poor, and die poor. When he
related the poor man's story, after the
words, "And the beggar died also." He
added the consolation, "and to Abraham's
bosom." Abraham Lincoln said, "God
must have loved poor, common people,
for He made so many of them." And
yet the Jews thought that riches
were a sign of God's favor; to be
poor was a sign of sin, poverty being
seen as a punishment—this is the
guilt in Job. Hence the Pharisees
and Pharisees were surprised and sad
at the blessings pronounced by our
Lord in His sermon on the mount.

But poverty is annoying. The first
trouble

IN THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH

was about the poor; the Greeks
complained "because their widows
were neglected" in the daily ministrations.
The grievance was remedied
by appointing seven deacons to at-
tend to this, and thus leave Peter and
the other Apostles free to preach. In
our days, the deacons have largely
left their Scriptural assignment, and
allowed a poor fund committee to fill
their office; and thus the problem of
panpern is farther from solution at
the present writing than in the Apo-
stolic times; yet its importance is re-
garded by regular courses of lec-
tures in the General Theological Seminary,
New York; also at Harvard,
Yale, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Vanderbilt
Universities, also the State Univer-
sities of Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio
and Pennsylvania.

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS
shows that in forty years population
has increased 170 per cent., while
paupers and prisoners (and most
prisoners are poor) have increased 445
per cent. During the last twenty
years, population increased 24 per
cent.; paupers and prisoners increased
45 per cent. The church poor are of
three classes: created, inherited, ac-
cidental. In each case investigation
is required so that relief can be given
intelligently. Intelligent giving, and
intelligent withholding, are alike true
charity.

Seven kinds of relief are requisite:
either continuous, intermittent, tem-
porary, visitation with advice, trans-
portation to friends, discipline, or
work rather than relief. For the
Apostle command that, "if any
should not work, neither should he
eat," is still applicable in all places,
in the practical. First, every
church should have a good poor fund
in the control of the deacons, among
them there should be several like
Phebe of Cenchre, for the
deaconess first, and elevation sec-
ond, of the poor members. The
elevation Army is worthy of imitation
in this regard—each member has
a place to which he can go.

"HELP TO SAVE LAZARUS,"
the tale of leaving him under the
tare, let him be upon it, or beside it
with you; put in a half penny
every Sunday.

Second, the deacons should, either
one of their own number, or
through the Charity Organization So-
ciety, investigate and register every
poor person, and it is best that the
investigates, should not be the
who gives aid; never, never,
never, save in emergency give aid
without investigation; to do so is to
encourage begging.

PAY TALENT TO REG.

they will continue to beg. It is
the case that there is such a reluctance
of parochial people to co-
operate with Charity Organization
Societies. Of the seventy-eight so-
existing in cities representing
900,000 population, only one so-
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needs. No people are more imposed
upon than the poor.

A few years ago, there was a poor woman
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and was drawing aid from
the churches. The Char-
acterization Society investigates
all its service free of charge,
a charity clearing house, the
hand of every giver to the

poor.

Sage's Aspirin Remedy posi-
tively cures tajarch.



Contentment and happiness

are only possible with perfect health.

The best way to attain physical
science now pervades the preparations
of medical compounds whose use is
guaranteed to success. One of the best
known and most popular at the present
day is Dr. Pennington's Kidney and Back
Remedy. So certain is it to be
prompt and permanent relief in all
sidney and blander complaints, female
ailments, rheumatism, lameness, etc., etc.,
as well as in all blood diseases,
skin eruptions, scrofulous swellings,
dyspepsia, dysentery, headaches,
etc., etc., etc., that it has long been sold money re-
funded if satisfaction not given. Could
anything be fairer? Costs nothing to try it.
Take a bottle home to-day.

Third, in this work, every church
should co-operate with neighboring
churches, and every member can, and
should, act with the deacons. These
are times of trusts and combines;
most of all, Christians should combine;
by working together the burden is
lightened; work done alone, is work
in the dark, and many wrong others
and waste the worker. If any member
is poor, he can furnish information
about the poor of whom he knows.
There is a share in this work awaiting
every one, and if it is not taken,
his work will be left undone, and he
will lose the blessing.

DR. NOYCE TOLD ME
that it was better to give \$1 directly,
than to send \$100 by some one. The
main thing is to search out the cause
of distress so as to remove it. "It is
not disgraceful to any one who is
poor," said Pericles, "to confess his
poverty, but not the not exerting ones
self to escape poverty, is disgraceful."
Investigation and registration are not
for the purpose of labelling impostors,
but to open a pathway from ruin to
restoration. Aid rashly given may
cripple a character; aid rightly given
inspires confidence in the goodness of
God. The less that is given, the bet-
ter for the giver and the receiver.

The American nation is so rich,
and Americans are so prompt to respond
to appeals for aid, that it is no wonder
so many poor people yield to the
temptation to ask aid. Who could
blame a poor widow, with a house full
of children, earning three dollars a
week? She knows that there is a
poor fund, and it is heroic in her to re-
sist calling upon it.

SUCH HEROISM
should be rewarded by high-priced
work and voluntary gifts, delicately
conferred. One of the hopeful and
safe forms of relief is payment of
rent. The wisest kind of relief is
work, and if there is no better way,
this can be furnished by buying kind-
ling wood, which the poorest mem-
bers can easily make. In nine years
the Charity Organization Society has
sold 19,063 barrels of kindling. The
material is generally secured free.
There is no limit to the kinds of work.

Finally, churches should encourage
the poor to join fraternal societies,
thereby securing benefit in case of
sickness or death. It will only cost
one cents a day to secure \$1,000 at
death in the Knights and Ladies of
Honor, or similar society. These
suggestions may not seem easy to
carry into effect; let it be remembered
that there is no excellence without
great labor; remember also that in
the final day of rewards, the Master
shall say: "Inasmuch as ye did it
unto these, ye did it unto Me."

"YOU ARE OLD, MY DEAR GRANDMA," the little girl
said.

As she lay by the fire with Dolly,
For as we all know the snows are hairy on your
head.

Yet you always look rosy and jolly.

Pray tell me, dear grandpa, the reason of this.
Why you always look healthy and sprightly,
Why you never are pale when you give me a kiss
Why you always look so gay and bright.

The reason, my darling?" her grandpa replied.
"It's simple, it needs no description.
I've always been well, for I keep by side
A bottle of Pierce's Prescription."

All ages, and all conditions of
womanhood will find just the help that
woman needs in Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. That's a matter that's
guaranteed. If it can't be done, then
the medicine costs you nothing—it's
makers don't want your money.

For all derangements, irregularities
and weaknesses, peculiar to women,
"Favorite Prescription" is the only
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At prices that will astonish you. I specially call attention to my
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These must go regardless of cost.

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When taking HILL'S TABLETS the patient need
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JUDGE LEWIS A. APPERSON presiding, Tuesday
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October.

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HORSE AND TRACK.

Arlon's service fee next year will be \$500.

Fantasy, 2:08, at three years, is the youngest 2:10 trotter.

Gulmette, 2:10, and Clover Leaf, 2:31, were gelded recently.

Of Directum's fifteen heats in 2:10 or better, ten were made in races.

Corinne, 2:14, was shipped to Europe Saturday. She was purchased by Fratelli Goerga, of Bologna, Italy.

Directum landed about \$22,000 for Salisbury this year, and is the largest winner among the trotting brigade for 1893.

At the present time it does not pay to breed inferior stock, and it is to be sincerely hoped that it never will again.

Director's Flower, 2:12, by Director, is now owned by L. R. Rose, of Providence, R. I., who paid \$5,100 for her at a New York sale last week.

This year's horse show was a great financial success, as is evidenced by the fact that the National Horse Show Association declared a regular dividend of 10 per cent, and an extra dividend of 20 per cent, a total of 30 per cent on the capital stock.

So trustworthy an authority as C. H. Davis says that in his observation one smart cuff on the coronet has time and again spoiled a colt's chances to take his work cheerfully and naturally for almost an entire season, and that any attempt on the part of a trainer to give a horse track work without boots was sure to end in discomfiture.—Stock Farm.

Masco and Flying Jib have each paced in 2:10 or better twenty times. Hal Pointer has eighteen 2:10 heats to his credit; Direct 16, Johnston 13, Guy 11, Robert J. 10, Roy Wilkes 8 Manager 7, Jay-Eye-See 6, Blue Sign 6, Hal Dillard, May Marshall, Saladin, Silkwood, and W. Wood, each 4.

The Maryland Legislature has enacted a law, punishing by a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, any person who shall advertise or offer the services of a stallion to the public without first having the animal recorded with the County Recorder and taking out a license to do business. The law requires the owner to give the name, age, pedigree and record, if any; also description, terms and conditions upon which the stallion will stand for service.

A dispatch from Independence, Iowa, states that C. W. Williams notified R. Campbell, who holds a warrant on his property, except his horses, for \$100,000, that he (Campbell) could have, without foreclosure, the property which includes the Rush Race track, the opera house, the electric street railway and Williams' residence. This leaves Williams practically shore of his fortune, except that he will still own Allerton and a number of good colts and brood mares. Too much outside speculation ruined him. Williams got his start by selling Axtell for \$105,000.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

J. D. Reid sold his crop of about 16,000 pounds of tobacco to Robert Soules, buyer for Liggett & Myers, at 97 cents per pound.

Messrs Steadman & Bowman the real estate brokers of this city have sold to G. T. Higginbotham, formerly of Garrard County, the farm of A. A. Kitzmiller one mile from the city on the Old Frankfort turnpike. The farm contains 129 acres and the price realized was \$15,480.—Lexington Gazette.

See what cash will do at J. B. White's grocery:

Choice Minos Meal 8¢ cents pound.
Fancy Prunes 10¢ cents pound.
Macacatil Raisins 5¢ cent pound.
Stewing Figs 8¢ cents pound.
Biscuit Candy 10¢ cents pound.
Nice Mixed Candy 10¢ cents pound.
Heddens Bonbons 2¢ cents pound.
Canned Sals 12¢ cents can.
Cucumber Pickles cents dozen.
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And one hundred other things just as cheap, for cash, only.

21-22 J. B. WHITE.

Get your Christmas goods, if you want something nice and cheap, from R. M. & T. K. Barnes.

Go to Mitchell's for lamps. You can be suited.

It is universally considered that Reed's is the place for Holiday goods, 20-21

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

I, or one of my deputies, will, on MONDAY, 15th DAY OF JAN. 1894, being County Court Day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes of the following named parties for the year 1893,

R. A. Mitchell, Executor of J. H. Bowring, 50 acres of land, situated in Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded as follows: On East by Mrs. Martin Quisenberry, West by Ewing W. E. Jones, South by W. E. Jones, North by 19 acres of land, situated in Montgomery county, Ky., on waters of Grassly Creek, bounded as follows: On North by J. D. Edmonson, East by James Foster and Land formerly owned by James Foster, South by C. W. Gilky, Peter L. Bradshaw, one house and lot, situated in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on the west by Queen street, south by Mrs. C. Madden, east by Henry Watson, south by Mrs. C. Madden, east by Mayville street.

L. D. Wilson, one house and lot, situated on Main street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and bounded and described as follows: On north by lot Mt. Sterling Improvement Company, west by Mt. Sterling Improvement Company, south by P. McNamea, east by Mayville street.

E. H. Hawkins, one house and lot, situated on Queen st., Mt. Sterling, Ky., and bounded on east by Queen street, north by Peters' lot, west by Tamara Tipton lot, south by Mrs. J. S. Parrish, north by Mrs. H. L. Jones.

H. G. Boering, 2 acres of land situated in Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on the west by county road leading from Jeffersonville to Antioch Church, east by Mrs. M. E. Strange, north by Joseph Cundiff, south by Mrs. M. E. Strange.

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All parties who have not paid their taxes for 1893, may expect to have their personally levied on at once. I have given my last notice.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1894,

At 10 o'clock a. m., the distillery premises of the Newmarket Co., No. 17, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., for sale the following spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, 19 packages, 1900; 19 packages serial numbers 421-25, 445, 520, produced in April 1893; 29 packages serial numbers 1281-85, 1291-95, 1321-25, 1395-97, 1471, 1481-85, 1491-95, produced in May 1893; 28 packages serial numbers 1700-1814, produced in June 1893.

For sale the following spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, 19 packages, 1900, for recovering the amount of tax due thereon with the accrued penalties and interest, and the expense of sale. Each package will be sold separately. Terms of sale, 10-15%.

T. H. SHELDY,
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